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Cincinnati has annexed all her suburbs and her population is thereby greatly increased.

Maxwell, with accent on the "ax," is filling up the baskets in a style that threatens Adlai's reputation.—Cin. Post.

Assistant P. M. General Maxwell is appointing Democratic fourth class postmasters at the rate of about 150 per day.

The Legislature has passed a bill to let the contract for the State printing to the lowest bidder instead of by the election of a Public Printer.

Using the State convicts on the public roads would help to satisfactorily dispose of two very vexatious questions—that of the convicts and of good roadways. The Legislature should make haste to arrange for the scheme.

The Government of Paraguay ordered an observance of official mourning for one week on learning that ex-President Hayes was dead. Mr. Hayes acted as arbitrator between the Argentine Republic and Paraguay and decided favorably to the latter.

A bill has passed a house of the Ohio Legislature punishing married men who represent themselves as unmarried. There is some thing in this. The unmarried man has enough sin laid at his door without having to shoulder those of the benedicts.—C. J.

The statement of the National Treasury for the first month under Secretary Carlisle shows a reduction of \$453,532 in the Government debt, and an increase of \$1,502,640 in the cash in the Treasury. The free gold now amounts to \$6,892,223. Secretary Carlisle will simplify the statement next month by making radical changes in its form.

A ruling of Pension Commissioner Baum allowing an attorney's fee of \$10 on an application for an increase of pension has been reversed. It is held that a fee of only \$2 can be allowed. As probably 200,000 claims are affected by this decision, over \$1,500,000 will be saved to the Treasury, instead of going into the hands of pension attorneys and lobbyists.

Elizabethtown News: "The Legislature should make haste to adopt the suggestion of the Sinking Fund Commissioner to use the convicts in the building of public roads. It will settle the long vexed prison problem to the satisfaction of the State and the people, and it would go a long way toward settling that other serious question of good roadways. Hardin county could take a hundred of them for five years, and would jump at the opportunity of having its road-buil so cheaply."

Complaints reach us that the Capital is delayed in transmission to our subscribers. These complaints worried us during Mr. Harrison's administration, and we meet them by using caustic language about Postmaster-General Wanamaker. This pleased our Democratic readers; didn't worry Wanny much, nor remedy the evil a little bit. It would grieve us sorely to have to follow a like course towards our Democratic friend and brother, Postmaster-General Bissell, and we trust that he will take such steps and issue such orders as will obviate the necessity for some of our esteemed contemporaries appearing without any readable editorial matter. If he do not, we shall have to put a quick delivery stamp upon each paper sent out and that would hurt our feelings quite as does this seeming complaint toward an official who is not only a good Democrat, but has scarcely been in office long to know "where he is at"—Frankfort Capital.

It is not generally known that President Cleveland is interested in mineral lands in Wayne county, but it is nevertheless true. He has an interest in the Miller and Sands lands. Part of these lands have been leased to the Wells Branch Coal Co. and are being mined.—Wayne News.

California claims to be third State in the yield of petroleum, the yield last year having been 500,000 barrels, or 20,000,000 gallons, crude, as against only 350,000 barrels in 1891.

The Collectorship.

A Washington letter to the Mt. Sterling Sentinel Democrat says of the contest for the Lexington Collectorship:

"Capt. Alf. Bascom is the leading candidate for the Collectorship of Internal Revenue, and his only opponent is Mr. Shelby, of Lexington. Congressman Breckinridge backs the Lexington man very naturally, but the burden and weight of political and party endorsements are with Bascom. Senators Blackburn and Lindsay endorse and back Bascom, and, of course, Congressman Paynter makes his case a personal and sincere affair, and I wish to say, as a disinterested man, that Mr. Paynter is an influential term in this Administration and has the confidence and respect of his colleagues. I am told that Mr. Carlisle is favorably disposed to Bascom and that the President is investigating the influence and record of the Bath county candidate. As it looks now, Bascom will be the next Collector of International Revenue in your district."

A Congressman's Daily Mail.
Winchester Sun: The life of a Congressman is not by any means a bed of roses. Hon. M. C. Lisle received by one mail last Saturday seventy letters, and during the day received in all over one hundred. Some days his mail is lighter, some days heavier, so we may call this a good average day. Common courtesy alone demands a reply to every letter, and hours must be spent in perusing them and dictating the answers to a stenographer. That this daily task is not a pleasant one all will readily agree. It has been costing Congressman Paynter \$250 a day, besides his own labor, to answer his letters.

Not Yet Real Democrats.
Scarcely has Cleveland been inaugurated before the voices of the disgruntled politician and factious independent can be heard, saying: "If Democracy does its duty it will stay in power, but if it doesn't we'll help turn it out in 1896." These fellows don't know what Democracy is, never helped to win the victory, and in the future will fail as heretofore to accomplish its defeat.—Athens (Ga.) Banner.

Kentucky's Great Need.

The need of a reform school for boys is daily becoming more apparent in Kentucky. Not a day passes but some report comes of the devilish acts of Kentucky youngsters, who should be placed without question under such restraint, as under the present order of things cannot possibly be given them. All that offers a place for them is the penitentiary, which far from answers the requirements. To send him to the penitentiary is to brand him forever a criminal and convict, to whom the public will never again knowingly extend its friendship or its trust. The influences are such as are calculated rather to degrade than to reform him, and altogether it is most unsatisfactory. With the reform school it is different. There is an entirely separate air and feeling about the place; a realization that while humiliating and subduing—loses the stigma of shame that accompanies the darker prison. It comes rather as a reflection of the more graded institution, and is usually successful in bettering the morals, views and conditions of its inmates more quickly than similar institutions. Kentucky needs such a place, and needs it badly, and with year after year has gone by with a more that way, is a hard nut for the average considerate citizen to crack.

The same locomotive built to run by steam will be exhibited at the World's Fair by Henry Case, a jeweler of Gloversville, N. Y. Its construction has cost Mr. Case over three years' steady labor. The engine is only 8 1/2 inches in length, and its weight is one and one-half pounds. It will run upon a tract ten feet in diameter.

A wealthy Scotch gentleman, who had listened to give each of his daughters a legacy of her weight in one-pound bank notes, had an official of the Bank of Scotland to figure out the matter for him. It was found that the larger would get her share 55,244; the slimmer, 51,200.

Esquimaux at the World's Fair object to wearing their seal skin clothes on hot days, and there is trouble between them and the company with which they are under contract. The Icelanders allege general bad treatment, and several have applied for a writ of habeas corpus to release them from the company. They claim that they are being detained against their will.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.
On Monday, April 10, 1893, at the court house in Louisa, Ky., I will offer for sale for cash in hand, for taxes against the property, one house and lot in Louisa, known as the W. J. on property, taken as the property of Richard E. and A. J. Wilson, S. J. C. G.

ROAD, KY.

Mr. Editor: Notwithstanding the fact that you have a regular correspondent from this place, perhaps you will publish a few words from another.

Business lively.
Seeding of oats in full blast.
Tom Burchett and Mont Nelson, two prominent dealers in live stock, passed through here Monday.

Lafe Carter made a business trip to Louisville Saturday night.

Misses Emma Carter and Tennie Prince who are attending school at Fallsburg, accompanied by Mr. J. A. Frasier and Miss Mollie Heberlin, visited home folks Sunday.

John W. Bradley closed his select school at Busseyville, on the 24th ult.

Rev. Jeff Rice from Ohio, preached to a large congregation at Pleasant Ridge last Sunday.

Steps are being taken to change the prayer meeting from Thursday night till Sunday 2 p. m.

Millard Rose has returned from Fallsburg, where he has been attending school.

We are under the impression that a wedding will take place soon. What about it Millard?

Stant Dean contemplates going to Salt Lake City Utah, in the near future.

Licenses have been granted to Lafe Carter, to peddle spectacles in the state of Ky. Wish him success in his new undertaking.

We have been informed that W. M. Cooksey of Fallsburg, who was thrown from a frightened horse a few Sundays ago, is very little or no better and is not likely to be, for some time.

Al Carter, of Louisa, was out to see his best girl, who lives near this place one night last week. "She says come back again Al."

Would like to hear from "Joker" again.

Success to the News and its many readers. WINCHESTER.

MYRTLE, KY.

Born, to wife of Neal Meeks, a bouncing boy weighing 14 pounds. Allen Banfield is here at work again.

We have a picture gallery here now, Harry Dollarhide Mgr.

Jno. Farmer has had a new fence put around his house.

Christopher Columbus Rose has also made an improvement on his fence.

The company store house has been cleaned, the first house cleaning that has been done so far.

Fred Farmer has returned home after a long visit to Kenova, but has left again for some distant point unknown to us.

We saw a few boys fishing last Sunday, something we hardly ever see at this place.

Tom Wyatt found the watch.

Geo. Daniel has moved his family to Bangor for the purpose of raising a crop.

Geo. Sikens an Italian was married at this place to Miss Martha Young, a well known citizen of America.

T. M. Powell has made a great success with his glee club. We do not know what day but they will give a concert before long.

Harry Cooley passed here last Saturday enroute to Louisa. We have an idea what he is going to stop there for, too.

Signed,
FISH TRAP.

EDMOND'S BRANCH.

The weather is fine and the farmer and gardener is very busy. Easier passed off with the usual destruction of hen fruit.

Late Hutchinson of Fallsburg, was up to see his best girl Sunday (last) Tuesday, at Little Blaine, was here Sunday.

Lewis Nunley, of Bear Creek, was in our vicinity one day last week on business.

True and interesting news is very scarce this week.

COUNTRY GREENHORN.

According to Bradstreet's reports there were 3469 failures throughout the United States during the past three months, a smaller total than has been reported for any quarter in eleven years. The total liabilities of individuals, firms and corporations failing during January, February and March amounted to \$32,424,558. There were 194 failures during the past seven days, against 243 the week before and 218 the corresponding period last year.

Since John Wanamaker left the Postoffice Department, he has gone into business with more vim than ever. He now uses three columns of space in each of the Philadelphia papers at great expense, but he makes it pay. No one knows better than John Wanamaker that advertising pays and no one employs advertising as a factor of business success to a greater extent than he does. Advertising not only pays to mercantile business but railroad companies have established the truth of the assertion.—Ex.

Monthly Crop Report.

FRANKFORT, KY., March 31, 1893.
The winter has been unusually severe, both on grain and stock. The fall grasses were all cut very short by the continued dry weather, and all kinds of stock had to be fed and cared for very early. Reports as to the wheat crop are very varied. It has had much to contend with from the time it was planted to the present. Through the fall the ground was so very dry that seeding was done with great difficulty. In many places the wheat was sown in dust, and in some instances did not germinate for more than thirty days, and of course, made very little growth for winter. The snow in the greater part of the State was great protection to the plant, being very tender; some farmers think that the crop was as promising the 20th of this month as it was the same time last year. Many farmers write very encouragingly that the hard winter is over; that their stock has come through the winter better than they expected, and that they have enough feed left to make their crop. The weather is fine for plowing now, and if it continues, the farm work will be well advanced. The condition of wheat is placed at 90 per cent.

RYE.—The rye crop is growing smaller every year, so many counties report none raised, and where it is raised, it is principally for pasture. The counties that grow it report the prospect very fair. The condition is 90 per cent.

BARLEY.—I have very much the same report to make of barley as I made of rye, very little grown in the State; great many correspondents say not enough to give a per cent. The condition is 90 per cent.

OATS.—The oat crop is nearly all sown; the crop will be small. It ought to be good, as it was put in good time. The average and condition I will give in my next report.

HEMP.—The hemp crop is being broken out; the quality is reported very fine. The acreage is growing smaller every year. The comparative condition was given in a former report. The quality, as compared to last year, is ninety-five per cent.

HORSES AND MULES.—They have both wintered well; comparatively free from disease; some twenty counties report distemper, and one county (Ballard) reports some cases of glanders among the horses; but the authorities were very prompt to take steps to check the disease, having killed and burned several head, and it has entirely disappeared.

HOGS.—From every county comes the same report as to the shortage of the hog crop. In my government report, I asked as to the comparative number of brood sows, which was very considerably less than former years, as low as sixty per cent, which, of course, promises badly for a full crop this year. By care and attention and plenty of corn, stimulated by high prices, will make a difference in increasing the number. I have a very full report as to the quantity; will try to be more specific next month, and get the amount of shortage. Cholera is reported in many counties; but the greatest complaint is the scarcity.

CATTLE.—The condition of cattle is reported good. No disease reported anywhere; the per cent is placed at ninety-five. The number fed this year, as compared with former years, is placed at 90 per cent. Very respectfully,
NICHOLAS McDOWELL,
Commissioner.

Groceries cheap at Hatcher & Co's. Cheap.

Your groceries will be delivered free if bought from J. C. Hatcher.

Courteous treatment and fair prices at J. C. Hatcher & Co's.

While Porter Hovey, of Kansas City, was talking to the President, says the Kansas City Times, a young lawyer from Tennessee was introduced who wanted to be appointed Assistant District Attorney for one of the districts of that State. The young fellow had good backing and knew how to show it to good advantage, but above all he had a good face. After hearing his plea, Mr. Cleveland thought a minute, and then astonished the crowd by asking: "How would you like to be District Attorney, Mr. —?" The young fellow was confused, blushed and managed to stammer out that he hadn't thought of such a thing. Nevertheless, he was appointed, and in spite of the fact that most of the Tennessee Senators and Congressmen indulged another man for the place.

Neatness Is Counted.

Beauty is a factor. A pretty girl will wheedle your last dollar from your pocket at a church fair where a homely one would get only a dime. It's so everywhere. An advertisement seeks to induce buying. An attractive advertisement draws money from a customer's wallet easier than one of the ugly, antiquated style. That is why advertisements are universally read in the

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Spring.

The poets blossom everywhere,
The carpets get a kicking,
And every sign of a ring is here,
Excepting the spring chicken.
—New York Sun.

Women and Women.

This difference of fingers
Among women in all lands:
The rich one ring their fingers
And the poor ones ring their hands!
—Browning, King & Co. Monthly.

WANTED:—Corn at Louisa Mills.

Leave orders for ice at Snyder's store.

First class hay at lowest price, Louisa Mills.

Try the youngest grocer in town, J. C. Hatcher.

Finest Irish and saxe potato seeds at Speckers.

Some timber has gone to market on this week's rise.

Tea at all prices and qualities at J. C. Hatcher & Co.

A new stock of jewelry received this week at Conley's.

Best No. 1 Timothy hay at Louisa Mills at lowest prices.

Crab Apple Blossom and other choice perfumes at Conley's.

Best flour in town at J. C. Hatcher & Co. Try it. \$5.00 per barrel.

Tintypes and photos enlarged at Jones Photo gallery. Also, framing.

On April 16th there will be an eclipse of the sun visible in these parts.

Snyder Bros. are prepared to deliver ice on short notice at a low price.

Borders & Stewart have their spring goods on display. Go and see them.

J. C. Hatcher & Co. have replenished the stock of F. H. Yates. Call on us.

An exchange remarks that "if you were a fool on April 1st only, be thankful."

Look at Borders & Stewart's samples of Spring suitings before ordering a suit.

Crutcher & Co. keep all prices and styles of coffins, caskets, and furnishings, at low prices.

"The best is the cheapest." Lee will do your painting cheaper than any one else. All work first class.

The News office is turning out the neatest of job work at absolutely the lowest prices in the market.

The rain of last Monday night brought the river up to steamboat stage and the packets took advantage of it.

The NEWS has made another reduction in the prices of job printing. When you want prices give us a call.

F. T. D. Wallace has resigned from the Board of Trustees and Judge Stewart has been appointed in his place.

Don't forget that J. C. Hatcher & Co. have opened up in Frank Yates' stand with a complete line of Groceries.

Remember that C. M. Crutcher & Co. keep the largest stock and variety of Undertaker's goods to be found in this section.

Ben T. Dix has been removed from Guyandot to Fort Springs, W. Va., where he has a more desirable position in the railroad service.

Maj. Barchett's term as United States Marshal for Kentucky will expire April 15th. He was appointed on April 2nd, but did not take charge until the 15th.

Jaifer Vinson's cow which had earned quite a reputation as an expert gate opener, has been made into beef, in which capacity she gives the community an improved service.

Circuit Court and the grand jury convene next Monday at this place. It is hoped all papers will have been executed and preparations made for trying as many of the important cases as the time will allow.

M. F. Conley has been appointed postmaster at Louisa and has executed bond, and expects to enter upon his duties in a short time. D. D. Branham has been appointed at Clifford, and J. F. Davis at Clydes.

Special Easter service was held at the M. E. Church South last Sunday morning. A good sermon, appropriate music and fitting decorations combined to make it an interesting service. The baptism and reception of a little girl into the church also added to the impressiveness of the occasion. No services were held at night, on account of a stormy meeting being in session at the R. Church.

The best candy in town at J. C. Hatcher's.

Spencer has the best sweet potato seed in Louisa.

Born, April 1st, to the wife of Ezekiel Wilson, a boy.

Rev. Hiner says he expects to move in about two weeks.

Miss Annie Ford, of Pikeville, is the guest of Miss Josie Hatchett.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Freese spent Sunday with their son Sam at Peach Orchard.

An interesting Easter service was held at the Baptist Church last Sunday evening.

Elder Ramey held quarterly meeting services at the M. E. Church Saturday and Sunday.

J. C. Hatcher & Co. have everything in the Grocery line. Call on us. Frank Yates' old stand.

A. M. Hughes went to Central City, W. Va., Monday to make his quarterly report as postmaster.

It pays to hire first-class workers. Get Lee to do your painting and paper hanging.

J. T. Hunkworth's fine line of Wall Papers and Room Moulding for sale by Mrs. A. J. Yates at her home.

The neater your job printing the more impressive it is as an advertisement. The News furnishes as clean and attractive work as can be obtained anywhere.

At the Easter service last Sunday Rev. Hiner stated that \$750 was wanted to carry out the plan of repairs on the parsonage property. Subscriptions were asked for and \$800 was the result. Since that time the amount has been raised to \$850, leaving a comparatively small balance yet to be raised.

Prof. D. J. Osmal, who was advertised to give a free performance near the depot last Saturday, failed to materialize. His failure to appear has been attributed by some to the fact that it was April 1st, and many look with suspicion upon his name, because it reads both ways. It is thought to be an alias. At any rate it would not be healthy for Mr. Osmal to meet any of those who were down there to see his performance.

Mr. Frank B. Freese, only brother of Capt. M. Freese, of this town, died in Lexington last Saturday. His remains were brought to this place and buried from the residence of his brother Tuesday morning, after religious services by Rev. Hiner and Co. The body was interred at Pine Hill, being followed to the grave by a large concourse of friends.

Mr. Freese was well known to our people as a man of most genial and kindly disposition. He was well known in business circles in Fayette, Ind., and Danville, Ill., as a man of strict integrity and fine business qualities. He had been in bad health for some time, but his death was somewhat unexpected. Mr. Freese was about 70 years of age.

The new judicial outfit has assembled the apocryphal fellows who have been for years a sore affliction to the good county of Pike. At the last term six only murder cases were cleared from the docket, one murderer being sentenced to death and three to life imprisonment. The lawbreakers were surprised to discover that the old dilatory tactics by which it had been the custom to wear out such cases, till justice became winded and disgruntled and abandoned the contest, were no longer effective. There are still something like twenty-five murder cases on the docket, but a good start has been made, and Pike county people are looking up. It is predicted that Judge Latham and Attorney Borders will also treat the forty-four criminals to a similar surprise, for the great disgust of several who have for years been chewing the rails and the penitentiary.

Our citizens demand that Lawrence County be treated to a similar surprise.

MR. WILLIAM HARRIES requests the honor of your presence at the marriage ceremony of his daughter ROSSETA GORMAN to

MR. EDWIN THOMAS FISHER, Wednesday afternoon, April nineteenth at three o'clock, Harries Station, East Dayton, O., 1893.

The above invitation has been received by a number of Louisa people. The accommodated and universally popular railroad station agent located at this place a few years ago will be recognized in the name of the prospective groom. While acting in that capacity he won the respect and confidence of all who made his acquaintance. Though quite young when placed in the responsible position he discharged his duties in such a manner as to please the public and win promotion at the hands of his employers. He possesses the sterling qualities which always bring success and honor, and it is safe to predict a bright future for him. He is now assistant train dispatcher of two divisions of the C. & O. railroad. We offer congratulations in advance and wish the young couple a happy and prosperous life.

WANTED.

A Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Large towns have one of these useful societies, why not have one here? Almost daily we are witnesses to cases of cruelty to animals which in other places would cost the offenders a good round sum. Two-legged brutes hitch a pair of half-starved cattle to a wagon heavily loaded, and then by blows and abuse seek to make up for the loss of good and sufficient food. We have seen these poor teams compelled to haul loads up the grade and over the hill far beyond their strength, while the merciless whip and gad were applied with all the force of the cruel driver. Not long since we saw a "man" on horseback dragging a poor dog by a rope, one end of which was tied to the animal's fore-foot. The horse was going at the top of its speed, and you may imagine the condition of the unfortunate dog. Ladies, take hold of this matter and form your society. You will find plenty of men to back you. A few heavy fines would cause a diminution in the number of these cases of shocking cruelty to our dumb servants.

Abstract of Trustee Meeting For April.

Present, Snyder, O'Brien, McHenry, Spencer, Gannell and Atkins.

Following orders were allowed: James Compton, \$65.50; A. J. Garred, \$131.50; Wm. DeRossi, \$293.47. F. T. D. Wallace resigned as trustee and Judge Stewart was appointed and qualified to fill the vacancy.

Wm. Justice was allowed \$5 for hog killed in stray pen.

Dr. Berry's tax was reduced \$2000 and \$1500 put on list of John Hays.

Dr. Cease allowed to build a walk 21 feet wide by the side of his lot. Marshal ordered to serve notice on those upon whom the town had obtained judgments to move fences, buildings, &c. at once and upon their failure to do so to sue out writs of possession.

C. & O. R'y ordered to move platform in front of old depot.

Resolution adopted asking legislature to so amend charter of towns of fifth class that police courts may hold monthly terms of said courts for the trial of civil cases.

The Canning Factory.

The prospects for getting a canning factory established at this place are very good, but it will hardly be put into operation this year. It is feared that enough fruit could not be obtained to justify an attempt at operation this season. The canning of tomatoes seems to promise the most decided success and the company expects to give its attention principally to handling that product. Our soil and climate is especially adapted to the production of fine tomatoes. As it would be too uncertain to depend entirely upon the surrounding country for a supply the company expects to rent several acres of land and put it in tomatoes. This need not, however, discourage any of the neighboring farmers, as the company could use all they will be likely to get. It is customary for the company to contract with various farmers to plant a specified number of plants and sell the product to it, and no one else.

A cannery is a very desirable industry because it creates a local market and gives employment to an unfavorable class of labor.

Ready to Retire.

Maj. Barchett is preparing to give up his office. He will turn it over to Capt. James Blackburn April 15. His deputies have all been called in and will report in the next few days and make their final settlements. Maj. Barchett is holding the men down in their expenses, and is determined to have no objection raised to his accounts. Book-keeper Weaver is balancing his books each day, so that when he retires the books will be up to date.

Capt. Blackburn has not yet made known his office force. It is certain, however, that his son will be his chief deputy. No one seems to know who will fill the other positions.—From the Courier Journal.

Serious Accident.

Four Italian miners working at White House were preparing some cartridges Tuesday morning preparatory to taking them into the mines, when a keg of powder was accidentally ignited. The men were badly injured and the building was demolished. One of the men is fatally injured and the other three are horribly burned. The building was a log dwelling. The men are of the more respectable class of Italians.

J. M. G. Watt has been ordered back from Cincinnati to Louisa by the government and arrived yesterday. We are pleased to have him here again.

Mrs. Hiner and Mrs. J. W. M. Stewart are drilling their Sunday School classes in a juvenile opera entitled "Spring," to be rendered in about three weeks.

A two-story front addition will soon be built to the cottage on the north corner of Perry and Lady Washington streets. It will be occupied by Mr. A. P. Borders.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Mrs. John Compton, of Huntington, W. Va., accidentally shot and fatally wounded her husband Monday night.

Hon. R. M. Farrell died at his home in Pikeville last week. He was one of Pike's leading citizens. Age, 50 years.

Hon. Wm. H. Wadsworth, aged 72, former Representative in Congress from this district, was stricken with paralysis at his home in Maysville last Sunday and died a few hours afterward. He was a prominent man in politics.

The new Criminal court will start off 20 felony cases. 31 State issue and 336 State appearance, outside of the 51 cases where the issue is made up and the indictments made by the last grand jury. The larger number of other cases are against nonresidents who have not been nor will not be found.—Wayne News.

Michael Palmer of Chillicothe and Charles Wertz of Portsmouth opened two mounds near Quincy, Lewis county. Seven skeletons were uncovered, which, as soon as exposed to the air, crumbled to dust. They were inclosed in a sort of strong formation. With them were pipes, beads, belts, skinners, axes, &c., all in a remarkable state of preservation. Two more mounds will be opened in that immediate neighborhood within a few days.

Reports from up the N. & W. railroad, in Wayne county, below county seat, state that representatives of a large Pennsylvania company are looking about that section for a suitable location for a large coal mine. It is said that a good vein of coal, averaging about 21 feet in thickness, has been found further up the road but there is doubt as to whether its owners will dispose of it at anything like a reasonable remuneration. Several sites have been located, but the search goes on as evidently the company wants only the best the section affords.—Ashland News.

Postoffices in the Tenth.

The following have been recommended for postmasters in the Tenth Congressional district of Kentucky: Inez, Martin county; Jeff Newberry; Paintsville, Johnson county; Green Creek; Flat Gap, Johnson county; S. W. Walters; Prestonsburg, Floyd county; Mrs. Belle Cassidy; Coal River Pike county; Eliza Reynolds; Pikeville, Pike county; R. C. Huffman. As these appointments are recommended by Congressman Lisle, they will be made by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Maxwell.—Courier Journal.

A New Branch of the C. & O.

That there will be a railroad constructed up the Guyandotte river in the next year there is little doubt. The C. & O. people have despatched a corps of surveyors up on the proposed route, and they left Barboursville Monday morning. From the information that a reporter obtained to-day it would appear that the railroad is an assured fact. The valuable coal and timber is the incentive, causing the officials of the C. & O. Company to do what has been contemplated for years by outside capitalists, and it is given out that as soon as the survey is completed work will commence on the new road.—Ex.

On the 1st of April, R. E. Grand Commander Charles H. Fish, assisted by P. G. Henry Postwick, both of Covington, installed a Commandery of Knights Templar, U. D. at Ashland on the fateful date above written, with these officers: Eminent Commander—Julius C. Miller.

Generalissimo—C. P. Hager. Prelate—Rev. Thomas Hanford. Senior Warden—R. D. Davis. Junior Warden—H. C. Shump. Recorder—Frank Coles. Treasurer—C. C. Martin. Sword Bearer—John F. Hager. Warder—J. D. Williams. Captain of Guard—Thomas H. Ballington.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees a resolution was passed asking State Senator J. B. Hannan to use his influence to have the charter of towns of the fifth class so amended as to allow Police Courts to hold monthly terms for the trial of civil causes. The pending character provides for quarterly terms only.

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GLEN WOOD.

J. L. Prichard, of Bolts Fork, was here Saturday.

Tomp McCormick, of Bells Trace was here yesterday.

Dood Rice, of Rockville, was here one day last week.

Mr. Sam Flanigan, of Tygart, is here to-day.

Mr. D. W. and F. R. Webb went to Denton yesterday.

There is talk of a new store going up here shortly.

Fire has destroyed a good deal of fence here lately.

James Twinn, of Mavity, Boyd Co. was here last week.

Ike Burton has moved back to his farm at Bellview.

Mr. Elisha Webb has taken up his abode at Denton.

The daily mail from Louisa, is a great help to our neighborhood.

A new set of scales has been put up at the store.

Old Mr. Wilson, of Lost Creek, was here among friends to-day.

Murray has killed a good deal of stock here lately.

Mr. Fayette Bush, the old hunter of Lost Creek, was here to-day.

There will be a Sunday School organized here Sunday.

There is enough tobacco sown here to supply the United States.

The late change in the mails bring us the News three days earlier.

Miss Hermie Webb is assisting her father in the store.

We are glad to see our old friend Dave Webb back from Willard.

Brother Workman preached here for us last Sunday night.

Hogs are dying here yet with the cholera.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Holbrook is no better.

Will Holbrook has erected a large tobacco barn on his upper farm.

Some of our farmers have already turned on their pasture.

From all accounts we will have a mill up here in a few days.

There will be large crops of potatoes planted here this Spring.

Dogs have been slaying the sheep here in the last few days.

Mr. W. S. Queen had a lot of fence burnt up yesterday.

Mr. John West and Miss rareba Stewart were married last Thursday.

Mr. Ike Fannin of Culbertson was here last week and bought some fine cattle.

Success to the News and its readers is the wish of

RAMBLER.

POTTER, KY.

Dear News:

Farmers are busy preparing for farming.

Fine prospect for good crop of fruit this year.

Mr. J. R. Reynolds, of Cal., who has been visiting relatives at this place and Cassville for the last five months, expects to start for Ind. soon. This country doesn't agree with his health.

Misses Nannie and Mary Shannon and Maggie Chapman, of Lick Creek, are visiting Misses Ida and Edith Branham this week. T. J. B. and wife gave the young folks a party Monday eve, which, on account of the rain, was protracted till about 3 o'clock a.m. Glad to see so many smiling faces from Fallsburg with us. Come again, gents.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Horseford.

A young gentleman on starting from church at Horseford not long since, found quite a contest between his horse and saddle. The saddle had turned and started up the creek, but the horse seemed to have a hankering in the opposite direction. The young gentleman soon decided the contest—in favor of the saddle.

Sunday School was organized at the Hewlett Branch school house Sunday. Mr. Eli Sloan, Supt., and L. B. assistant Supt.

J. M. McClure, of Wayne, W. Va., made a flying trip up to Gallup Sat., and on his return Monday stopped at Thos S. Branham's for the party. Will return to Wayne Wednesday.

J. W. Akers, who is attending school at Oakview Academy, W. Va., visited home folks Sat., and Sun., accompanied by Mr. Ash McVey, a W. Va. gentleman.

Success to the News is the wish of

BLACK EYE.

We have a scheme for consideration by the General Assembly which we are confident will meet its approval. The spring terms of the courts are about to begin, and the lawyers want to go home; corn planting must soon begin, and the farmers should be at home then; that tired feeling, sometimes called spring fever, already begins to develop itself and the doctor must look after their patients, and in a general sort of way, everybody here should be at home. There are certain odds and ends of legislation begun but not completed, and here is where our scheme comes in. Let a bill be drawn organizing a commission to let the completion of this work to the lowest bidder; open wide the doors to all bidders, in and out of the State, and then adjourn and go home.—Frankfort Capital.

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